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Attorney Docket No.: A-67641-1/464334-00117/RFT/NBC

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<i>In re</i> application of:	Malecha <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Paras Jr., P.
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Serial No.	09/494,149		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated February 24, 2003. It is submitted on or before March 24, 2003, making this a timely response. Although Applicant believes no fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67641-1/RFT/NBC).

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication of February 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.